Legislation on small industries

1538. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to enact legislation on small scale industries;

(b) if so, by when a comprehensive Bill concerning small scale industries is expected to be introduced in Parliament; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The proposal to provide some legislative protection to small scale industries has not been finalised.

Assistance sanctioned for replacement of Generation Station of Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation

†1538-A. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central financial assistance sanctioned for the replacement of the Southern Generation Station of Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation; and

(b) when the amount was sanctioned and paid to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Government of India have approved the installation of 2x67.5 MW replacement units by M/s. Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at their Southern generating station. Out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 210.75 crores, the financing plan of the project envisages a loan of Rs. 135.79 crores from financial institutions. It is for M/s. CESC to implement the project and avail of loan assistance.

†Previously Unstarred Question 1933, transferred from the 7th May, 1987.

Misuse of foreign exchange by Neyveli Lignite Corporation

‡1538-B. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received several representations/complaints against the misuse of foreign exchange loans by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited;

(b) whether any enquiry has been ordered into these complaint; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what further action is being contemplated to direct the Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited to follow the rules in regard to import of items and services for its project strictly?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) There has been no representation or complaint against misuse of foreign exchange loans by N.L.C.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Problems of Electronics Complex at Okhla

@1538-C. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the problems being faced by the Electronics Complex at Okhla Industrial Estate due to which production is not being started there;

(b) what is the estimated loss of production due to this delay in starting production;

(c) what is the quantum of production orders received in dollars and what is the resultant loss of foreign exchange; and

‡Previously Unstarred Question 2013, transferred from the 7th May, 1987.

@Previously Unstarred Question 2049, transferred from the 7th May, 1987.